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1. AS FOLLOW UP TO OAU ENDORSEMENT OF CANARIES INDEPENDENCE GROUP MPAIAC, THE MADRID DAILY EL PAIS REPORTED MARCH 8 FROM MOSCOW THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MADRID HAD INFORMED THE GOS IT CONSIDERS THE CANARY ISLANDS "AN INDIVISIBLE PART OF SPAIN." ACCORDING TO THE EL PAIS ACCOUNT, ITS CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW HAD EARLIER REQUESTED A FORMAL STATEMENT FROM SOVIET AUTHORITIES BUT THERE HAD BEEN NO RESPONSE. THE STORY ALSO NOTED THAT "THE US EMBASSY IN MADRID ALSO REAFFIRMED THE SPANISHNESS OF THE CANARIES SOME DAYS AGO." A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL ON MARCH 8 CONFIRMED THE ACCURACY OF THE STORY TO US.
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2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING FROM EMBASSY MOSCOW OR THE DEPARTMENT HOW THE SOVIET PRESS REACTED TO THE OAU MEETING IN TRIPOLI AND WHETHER THE CANARIES WERE MENTIONED IN THAT CONTEXT. STABLER

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